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SCHOOL FINANCE MEMORANDUM 07-025

TO: Charter School Administrators, Directors and Principals

FROM: Philip Williams, Deputy Associate Superintendent of School Finance

DATE: October 10, 2006

SUBJECT: **November 15, 2006 Charter School Equalization payment to be calculated using Estimated Counts**

Due to the late implementation of Fiscal Year 2007 Integrity business rules and the subsequent delay of running Fiscal Year 2007 Integrity processing statewide, ADE School Finance has extended the use of the Charter Estimated Student Counts for the 2006-2007 school year through the November 15, 2005 payment. In an effort to assist charter schools in avoiding an overpayment situation, only requests to reduce your Charter Estimated Student Counts will be granted. If your charter would like to request the opportunity to reduce your estimated student counts, please contact Karla Dunn via email at Karla.Dunn@azed.gov on or before Friday, October 27, 2006.

Although this extension has been conditionally granted, all LEAs are still required to submit student level data to SAIS at least once every 20 school days per A.R.S. §15-1042(G). Please take the time to confirm that the charter is SAIS-reporting compliant and that all 2007 SAIS-related data is current and accurate.